AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 2, 5-7, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21 and 25-29 are pending in the subject application. Each of claims 9 and 15 has been amended herein. This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 29, wherein said at least one of said clips includes additional content.

3-4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 29, further comprising:

a storage that stores said annotation and an the static image of the active content associated with the annotation.

6. (Previously Presented) The system according claim 29, further comprising:

a storage that stores said annotation and the link to said active content.

7. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 29, further comprising:

a storage that stores said annotation and a non-static image of the active content associated with the annotation, wherein the active content changes over time.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A method of displaying clips comprising the steps of:

receiving a first display region that is an extracted portion of a first document, wherein the first display region is visibly designated by a first resizable bounding box within the first document, and wherein the first display region includes an image of an annotation and related content encompassed by the first resizable bounding box within the first document;

receiving a second display region that is an extracted portion of a second document, wherein the second display region is visibly designated by a second resizable bounding box within the second document, and wherein the second display region includes an image of an annotation and related content encompassed by the second resizable bounding box within the second document;

~~receiving at least two display regions of one or more documents wherein each display region includes an image of an annotation and related content encompassed by that display region within the one or more documents, the at least two display regions being extracted from non-contiguous portions of the one or more documents;~~

combining said first display region and said second display region ~~at least two display regions~~ to form a combination of the extracted portions of the first document and the second document ~~consisting of noncontiguous portions of the one or more documents~~;

filtering said combination ~~of said at least two display regions~~;

rendering a resultant image having said clips, wherein ~~at least~~ one of said clips is a clip having the filtered combination of ~~said at least two display regions~~ the extracted portions of the first document and the second document, and wherein said resultant image includes the images of the annotations and related content encompassed by said ~~at least two display regions~~ first resizable bounding box and said second resizable bounding box; and

displaying the clips including the at least one clip having the filtered combination of ~~said at least two display regions~~ the extracted portions of the first document and the second document.

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, further comprising the step of:

storing said clip as said combination of said at least two display regions.

11-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having a program stored thereon, said program for displaying clips and comprising the steps of:

receiving at least two display regions of one or more documents wherein each display region includes an image of an annotation and related content encompassed by that display region within the one or more documents, the at least two display regions being extracted from non-contiguous portions of the one or more documents;

combining said at least two display regions to form a combination consisting of noncontiguous portions of the one or more documents;

filtering said combination of said at least two display regions using specified filtering criteria, said filtering including performing handwriting recognition on annotations in order to search recognized text and determine whether annotations contain text that meets the specified filtering criteria;

rendering a resultant image having said clips, wherein at least one of said clips is a clip having the filtered combination of said at least two display regions, and wherein said resultant image includes the images of the annotations and related content encompassed by said at least two display regions; and

displaying the clips including the at least one clip having the filtered combination of said at least two display regions.

16. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium according to claim 15, further comprising the step of storing said combination of said at least two annotations and related content.

17-20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) A system for displaying clips of content and annotations comprising:

an input for receiving a plurality of annotations, each annotation is associated with a specific content portion of the document being annotated;

the specific content portions having active content within the document that is non-static, and the active-content is maintained by downloading current active content to a local stored copy;

a processor executing instructions from a computer readable medium;

the processor producing a subset of annotations by filtering annotations using specified filtering criteria, said filtering including performing handwriting recognition on annotations in order to search recognized text and determine whether annotations contain text that meet the specified filtering criteria;

the processor rendering an image having clips, wherein at least one of said clips comprises an annotation from the subset with the associated specific content portion, and at least one of said clips comprises a combination of two or more filtered annotations from the subset, with their associated content portions;

wherein the processor creating the combination by:

encompassing a first content and an associated annotation from the subset in a first bounding box, encompassing second content and an associated annotation from the subset in a second bounding box, wherein the first and second bounding boxes are non-contiguous, calculating distance determinations between the first and second bounding boxes, and determining that when the bounding

boxes are within a threshold distance from each other, the bounding boxes are identified for grouping and combining;

combining the first bounding box and the second bounding box to produce the combined bounding box containing the combination of annotations from the subset and their associated content portions to form one of the clips containing combined content, and

outputting said rendered image containing said at least one clip comprising an annotation from the subset with its associated specific content portion, and said at least one clip comprising the combination of two or more annotations from the subset with their associated content portions.

22-24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein said annotations are from different documents.

26. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 25, wherein said documents are from different application programs.

27. (Previously Presented) A method of displaying clips comprising the steps of:

receiving data regarding an annotation which is associated with an active content that is non-static and that is included in a document, wherein the document is displayed in a user interface during a current access session;

storing the annotation together with a static image of the active content as displayed in the current access session;

storing a link to the active content that was displayed in the user interface at the time of the current access session;

rendering an image having clips, wherein at least one of said clips is a clip having the stored annotation and static image of the active content; and

displaying the rendered clips, wherein selection of said annotation in said at least one clip accesses the active content via the stored link.

28. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium having a program stored thereon, said program for storing and accessing clips and comprising the steps of:

receiving data regarding an annotation which is associated with an active content that is non-static and that is included in a document, wherein the document is displayed in a user interface during a current access session;

storing the annotation together with a static image of the active content as displayed in the current access session;

storing a link to the active content that was displayed in the user interface at the time of the current access session;

rendering an image having clips, wherein at least one of said clips is a clip having the stored annotation and static image of the active content; and

displaying the rendered clips, wherein selection of said annotation in said at least one clip accesses the active content via the stored link.

29. (Previously Presented) A system for displaying clips of content and annotations comprising:

an input for receiving data regarding an annotation which is associated with an active content that is non-static and that is included in a document,

wherein the document is displayed in a user interface during a current access session;

a processor for storing the annotation together with a static image of the active content as displayed in the current access session;

the processor storing a link to the active content that was displayed in the user interface at the time of the current access session;

the processor rendering an image having clips, wherein at least one of said clips is a clip having the stored annotation and static image of the active content;

and a display displaying the rendered chips, wherein selection of said annotation in said at least one clip accesses the active content via the stored link.